

Division/Class Clarifications:

1. Beginner Walk Trot and Small Fry Walk Trot are separate divisions. Their classes run concurrently but are placed 1st through 6th separately. Exhibitors are able to cross enter as long as they meet the qualifications for both divisions (see division descriptions below).
2. 14+ Adult Walk Trot and Select Walk Trot are separate divisions. Their classes run concurrently but are placed 1st through 6th separately. Exhibitors are able to cross enter as long as they meet the qualifications for both divisions (see division descriptions below).
3. Open Warm-Up Classes are for practice only. Therefore, these classes will not be placed, nor will there be score sheets.
4. Grand and Reserve Halter – will apply to the top 2 horses in Mare and Gelding Halter. Top 2 will automatically be entered into this class. No entry fee is required for Grand and Reserve Halter.
 - Grand will receive two extra points, and reserve will receive one extra point (see #5 below) for weekend and yearend awards.
5. Halter classes are not required for weekend division high point awards, but the points are included if shown. This also applies to year-end division awards, and these points will only be awarded to the primary division that the exhibitor requests at the time of nomination.
6. A horse may only be shown by one exhibitor per class.
7. Tack changes between classes will be given 2 minutes. All tack changes must be declared at registration.
8. To be eligible for year-end awards, each rider must purchase a full MRSC membership and must obtain the required nomination per horse and rider combination prior to accumulating points. Points earned before membership/nomination is paid will not count towards year end awards. See Bylaws for details.
 - Exhibitor may nominate for more than one division, but a primary division must be selected for halter points to be added for yearend division high point awards.

Divisions:

Please see Article 10 and Appendix 2 in the 2023 MRSC Bylaws for a more complete description of each division and what classes qualify for for both weekend and yearend division high points awards.

2023 MRSC Bylaws can be found in this binder and on our website at www.midriverssaddleclub.com.

- A. Lead Line – Riders age 7 & under as of January 1st of current year. Handler must be age 16 or over.
 - Riders may not cross enter into any other classes except for Halter and specialty classes, as applicable.
- B. Walk – Riders 10 years and under as of January 1st of the current year. Entry into Walk classes and Halter will not affect Beginner Eligibility if rider does not cross enter into other divisions. Special consideration will be given to those with disabilities who are older than 10 years.
 - Riders are eligible to cross-enter into Beginner Division Walk Trot Classes (if rider meets Beginner eligibility requirements) and Small Fry.
- C. Small Fry Walk Trot – Riders 10 years and under as of January 1st of the current year.
 - Riders may cross enter into Beginner Walk Trot classes (if rider meets Beginner eligibility requirements) and Youth 13 and Under Walk Trot.
- D. Youth 13 & Under Walk Trot – Riders age 13 and under only as of January 1st of current year.
 - Riders are eligible to cross-enter into Youth 18 & Under and Beginner Divisions.
- E. Youth 14 + Adult Walk Trot – Riders age 14 and over as of January 1st of current year.
 - Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 18 & Under, Adult and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions.
 - Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.

- F. Youth18 & Under- Riders age 18 & under as of January 1st of current year.
- Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 14+ Adult Walk Trot and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions.
 - Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.
- G. Adult – Riders age 19 & over as of January 1st of current year.
- Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 14+ Adult Walk Trot and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions.
 - Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.
- F. Select – Riders 50 and over as of January 1st of current year.
- Riders are eligible to cross enter into Youth 14+ Adult Walk Trot, Adult, and Beginner (if meets Beginner requirements) Divisions.
 - Excludes crossing into Leadline and Walk.
- G. Beginner – Rider of any age who meets the criteria as outlined in the Beginner Affidavit Form. Then, once approved, adults may ride in this division for one show season, and youth may ride in this division for two show seasons. Once the Year End Beginner High Point or Reserve High Point has been won, rider is no longer eligible to ride in the Beginner Division.
- Cross entry into age appropriate divisions –Small Fry Walk Trot, 13 & Under Walk Trot, Youth 18 and Under, 14& Over/Adult Walk Trot, or Adult Division will be allowed. Completed Beginner Affidavit to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors BEFORE showing in this class.
- H. Open Warmup Classes – open to riders of any age and any division.
- I. Halter classes – open to riders of any age and any division.